[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. PETERSBURG, VA., October 28 .- The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (colored), of Virginia met here to-day at 12 o'clock in the Union-Street church, Bishop Joseph A. Beebe, of Washington, N. C., presiding. About twenty-five ministers were present. The session was opened with religious services by the Bishop. The only business transacted was the election of two secretaries-Rev. A. H. Primrose, of Washington, D. &. and W. W. Barton, of Lawrenceville, Owing to the absence of many of the delegates, who are expected later, the conference was adjourned over until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, when re-ports will be presented from the various committees. The annual sermon was preached to-night by Rev. J. W. Luckett, of Washington, D. C. The conference will be in session until Satur-

The Union-Street church is the oldest Methodist church in the city. It is probable that some action will be taken in the case of the Rev. Strother, the former pastor of this church, who was some time ago suspended on charges of conduct unbecoming a minister.

WILL NOT COME.

It is stated to-day that the Petersburg Gravs, who expected to go over to the Richmond Fair to morrow to take part in the military exercises of the day, have decided not to make the trip.

PROBABLY A LIGHT VOTE. While a great deal of interest is expressed in the result of to-morrow's primary election to nominate two candi-dates for the House of Delegates, it is yet expected that the primary vote will be light. There are four gentlemen on the ticket issued by the Democratic Committee. Another gentleman, Mr. W. D. Walton, who announced his can-didacy yesterday, did not send his name into the Democratic Committee. and he is therefore not recognized officially as a candidate, and under the plan of the primary votes for him will not be counted. The present belief is that the nominees will be Mr. William B. Mcllwaine and Mr. E. M. Clements, though, should a considerable vote be polled, this ticket may be changed. ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED.

rangements for the Reception of the Virginia Annual Conference, which meets here on the 11th of November, stated to-day that homes had been provided for all of the members of that body, and that assignments will be made as rapidly.

The Rough and Ready, No. 2, Avalant the Rough and Ready, No. 2, Avalant the Rough and Ready, No. 2, Avalant the Rough and Ready, No. 3, Avalant the Rough and Ready, Rough and Ready as the members arrived. There is no unfinished business left over from the last conference to be acted upon at this session, and the matter which will at-tract the greatest interest will be that of the great number of pulpit changes. There was not only a very heavy frost this morning, but a slight coating of ice

in exposed places. SPEAKERS AT THE EXPOSITION.

Commissioner Harris of Alabama and Inventor Gatling Enlogize North Carolina. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., October 28 .- At the Exposition to day John G. Harris, Commissioner of Education of Alabams and President of the International SundayNo. 2, over the Buchanons. School Union, spoke after an introduc

tion by S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of North He spoke to a large audience, saying his parents were born in this county, and he expressed his affection for the people of the State; and said he loved Miss Edna Terrill Jones and Mr. John Carthyite candidate for the seat in the likewise because it held the dust of his ancestry. His eloquent apostrophe to Miss Lizzie G. McKenney and Mr. W. North Carolina was loudly applauded B. Gray and Miss M. Gussie Pyle. and quite eloquent. He then presented the advantages of Alabama. HE LOVES HIS NATIVE STATE.

The next speaker was Dr. Richard J. Gatling, the gun inventor, who was in-troduced by Judge Thomas C. Fuller, Gatling expressed his intense love for North Carolina, his native State, and travelling costume, and carried an ex-"Such men as Morse, McCormick, quisite bouquet of lovely La France Edison, and others of their class I respect more than the crowned heads. I love my people, and when I see the lack of courtesies extended to womanhood in Europe I love to think of the South, and how it is all chivalry in its dealing with tour.

its lovely women. A VELLOW WEDDING AT SALISBURY.

Rev. James Graves Vardell Married to Miss Linda Lee Rumple.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) GREENSBORO', N. C., October 28.— One of the most brilliant and unique weddings took place at Salisbury, N. C., last night at the Methodist church. The contracting parties—Mr. James Graves Vardell, paster of the First Presbyterian church at Newberne, N. C., and Miss Linda Lee Rumple, of Salisbury—are two of the most widely known people in the State. It was a regular yellow wedding, the bride wearing yellow silk en train; the brides maids were attired in yellow crepe with chrysanthemums. The ushers were in full evening dress, yellow kid gloves and chrysanthemum boutomicres, The wedding chorus was performed by the Salisbury Choral Union, of which Miss Rumple had been musical director. THE CEREMONY.

The beautiful and impressive cere mony was performed by Dr. Jethro Rumple, the father of the bride,

The groom is one of the most pro mising young Presbyterian ministers in the Synod of North Carolina. Having graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary last spring, he was at once called to the First church of Newbern, and he has already become exceedingly popular with his congregation. The presents were numerous and handsome

ANOTHER BALLOON ACCIDENT.

A Negro Carried Up by the Foot Drops Fifty Feet-His Jaw Broken. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 28,-At the Exposition this afternoon in the presence of over 2,000 people a thrilling accident occurred. A balloon was inflated and men were holding it down by ropes, Among the men was Anthony Jordon (colored), of Raleigh, who, instead of holding the rope with his hands, was standing on it. Suddenly the balloon with a parachute, in which was Mrs. Hawkins, rose in the air. Jordon's foot was caught by the rope and he was car-ried up between the balloon and the parachute. There were cries of Drop! Drop! and at a height of about fifty feet he dropped and came down headfore-most. His shoulder and head struck and he is perhaps fatally injured. His jawbone was crushed, his wrist dislo-cated, and he sustained wounds on the head as well as internal injuries. The balloon rose to an immense height and Mrs. Hawkins descended safely in the

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

Reciprocity Desired-Rumors of Possible Governmental Changes Unfounded.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, October 28.—Dr. Mendonca, the Brazilian Minister to the United States, srrived here to-day from a visit to his home. He said: "I am glad to say that all our people are pleased with the reciprocity treaties be-

tween the two countries. Both of the

houses of the Brazilian Congress are favorable to it. The treaty may have to be enlarged in some respects or modified in others as time develops its workings, but as a whole it is looked upon with favor by all our people.

"Rumors of possible changes in the Government of Brazil are only rumors and without foundation. President Fonseca has been sick, and is not now in perfect health, but as to his resigning the presidency, that is absurd. He is in Bio Janeiro and attending to the after the sign of the sign in Rio Janeiro and attending to the affairs of the Government. The masses change. The country as a whole has prospered wonderfully during the past

A Richmond Gentleman Macried in Wash-

The Church of the Epiphany in Washington was the scene 'clock yesterday morning of a beautiful and impressive ceremony conducted by the Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D.

The occasion was the marriage of Miss Nannie Marshall, eldest daughter of William L. Ficklin, Esq., of Fauquier county, Va., to Mr. Aubin B. Branch, a rising young business-man of Richmond

The bride is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of Fauquier-so famous for her charming womenand the groom is prominently connected with the claim department of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

Owing to the recent illness of the will visit Atlanta, Jacksonville, and St. future home in Richmond.

The continued good play and the close-ness of the scores thus far made by the contestants for the State championship has kept up the interest in the contest now going on in the rooms of the Rich-mond Chess Club. The uncertainty of the final result is no little element of in-terest in this friendly strife. It is very certain that the character of the play indicates that the Virginia players have largely increased their skill since they met a year ago. The absence of several well-known and excellent players has een cause of regret.

A goodly number of visitors were pres ent during the contest on yesterday. Several who had planned to be present in time to enter the lists made their appearance at too late an hour to take part scores thus far made seem to point to Mr. Meyer, of the Richmond Club

The Rough and Ready, No. 2, and Buchanons crossed bats twice yesterday afternoon, and the former were the vic tors in both contests. The first game was uninteresting, and was won by a score of 24 to 5. The second was close and exciting from start to finish, th Rough and Ready winning by the score of 12 to 11. Batteries—for Euchanons, J. McCarthy and Disney, Perdy and J. McCarthy; Rough and Ready, No. 2, Evans and Sweeney, Evans and C. McCarthy. The features of both games was the fine first-base playing of G. Sweeney, of the Rough and Ready, and Dillon at short. Both games were won by heavy butting. This is the

Coplds' Altar.

There was a quiet, but very pretty

The young and loving hearts were united by Rev. Herbert F. Williams, of the Eaptist church. The happy bride and groom entered the pariors to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, performed by Mr. E. L. Bolling. The bride, who is quite pretty and

friends, the happy couple left on the 7 o'clock train for an extended northern

Mr. George Alley, of Lynchburg, formerly of this city, and Miss Louisa Frances Snead, also of Lynchburg, were that city. Immediately after the mar-riage Mr. and Mrs. Alley left for Rich-mond, where they will spend their honey-

Miss Mary Cameron and Miss Helen Cameron, of Petersburg, are the guests of Miss Netta Potts. Messrs. H. E. Parker, Jr., and L. B.

Reynolds, Chesapeake and Ohio boys from Newport News, are in the city. Mrs. John A. Tyree will leave this

week to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Major, of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Alpheus Bolling, who has been in ill health for three months, is confined to his room at the Sheltering Arms, in

this city. At a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county, Dr. A. cifully pummeled and ran from the L. Leftwich was appointed physician to | ring.

the county almshouse. Miss Bessie Hill, of Scottsville, daughter of General James C. Hill, is a guest

at the home of Mr. Hill Montague, No. 10; north Fourth street, Mrs. Moore, of West Virginia, who as Miss Annie Isaacs was so popular in Richmond society, will be the guest of her father, William B. Isaacs, Esq., for

Mr. William L. Wright, formerly of

town for a few days, making prepara-tions for the removal of the family to this city about November 15th. The State secretary of the King's Daughters of Virginia has called an important meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on Friday af-ternoon, October 30th, at 4:30 o'clock.

A full attendance is desired. Among the guests registered at the Exchange Hotel is Mr. F. H. Stokes, of Bates, which he did, and then all hands Lunenburg county, who owned a hotel in Richmond during the late unpleasant ness, and fed over 10,000 Confederate

Gammon at the tent yesterday, and five rose for prayer. There will be no service there to-day, but on Friday Rev. Jabez Hall, D. D., will preach at 12:15 P. M. The men of the Chesapeake and Ohio

The Heart of Africa.

soldiers and never made a charge.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
BERLIN, GER., October 28.—The
Taghtait to-day publishes advices from
the Catholic mission at Victoria-Nyanza,
saying Emin Pasha and Dr. Stuhman crossed the Albert Nyanza on July 24th, and that it was expected they had al-ready arrived at Wadelai

CRIMINAL NEGLECT.

ILL-TREATMENT OF CHILDREN IN AN IRISH ORPHANAGE.

The Squeers of the Establishment on Trini -An Awfal State of Things-. Inhuman Cruelty.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

Dublin, October 28 .- Some startling testimony was given to-day at the trial are pleased with him and his adminis- of Rev. Samuel Cotton, a rector at Car- Time, 1:03. tration, and I see no reason for a nogh, County Kildare, who was charged with criminal neglect and ill-treatment of the children in the Carnogh Orphanage. The Rev. Samuel Cotton, who has conducted the affairs of the orphanage for many years, has made many appeals to the public for financial aid, and received large sums of money by subscrip-tion for the maintenance of the orphanage. Owing to the numerous complaints which have been made against that institution the Society for the Protection of Children recently made an investigation into the manner in which the orphanage was conducted, and thereby a horrible state of affairs was revealed.

SHOCKING. The agents of the children's society. during their investigation, found that the children of the orphanage were in an emaciated, filthy, and ragged condition, and that they were covered with parasites. The toes of one of the children, bride the wedding was a quiet affair, it was testified, had rotted off. Another, only the immediate family and a few a girl, had been chained by the legs to friends of the contracting parties being a log. The rooms of the orphanage were present. After breakfasting at Wil-lard's the happy couple took the 11 condition. In the kitchen of the oro'clock train for the South, where they phanage was found a baby six weeks old, covered with dirty rags and dying Augustine before returning to their future home in Richmond.

Virginta Chess Association. frozen and half starved. All were weak and sickly and their growth had been stunted by the treatment received un-der the Rev. Mr. Cotton's management, HORRIBLE.

The sanitary condition of the whole establishment was found perfectly hor-The walls and floors were in a beastly condition, and some of the beds used by the unfortunate children were old boxes and packing-cases filled with stale hay. It was also shown that all the children were kept in a perpetual state of terror by the Rev. Mr. Cotton, and that it would be difficult even to imagine a more deplorable or blamable state of things. The Rev. Mr. Cotton was committed for trial, however, bail being allowed in order to enable him to attend the synod of the diocese, of which body he is a member.

TOMMY ATKINS" STILL MUTINOUS Another Outbreak in the Grenadic Guards-" Very Seriogs,"

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.) Lospon, Exc., October 28.—Military s and the public in general wer startled to-day by the publication in the columns of the Truth of the details of another mutinous outbreak upon the part of the Grenadier Guards. According to the Truth, this fresh mutiny, "while not an event of the first magn tude," is still "very serious." It is safe to add that all military men look upon the event as being most decidedly se rious in view of the three previous acts of mutiny in which the Grenadier and the Coldstream Guards have been implicated within about a year and a half,

of the garrison are under arms ready for | comparatively new, and the nents of the constabulary have been this morning. drafted in this city in anticipation of marriage yesterday afternoon at 5:30 some lively disturbances. Dillon and o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Adriene O'Brien and the Catholic priests are House of Commons.

[By Angl - Arcercan cable to the Dispatch.] PARIS, October 28.—Heavy storms, accompanied by lightning, have resewed their violence in the southwestern de-partments of France. Snow has fallen upon the mountains in the Pyrenees Oriental, and many of the mountain inslopes have been underwined by the excessive rainfall: ened with disastrous landslids. An enormous amount of damage has been done roses. The presents were numerous and to farms, live stock, and fruit treets,

AUGUST CEREMONIES.

Celebration of the Centenary of St. Mary's (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., October 28 .- The celebration of the centenary of the Seminary of St. Mary's was celebrated today with august ceremonies. There was united in marriage Tuesday afternoon in a procession of 3,000 robed prelates in that city. Immediately after the marriage Tuesday priest through the streets crowded with High pontificial mass was celebrated by ber of distinguished clergymen. Bishop John J. Kain preached the ser-

After services in the cathedral a grand banquet was given in honor of the round-ing out of the first hundre l years of St. Sutpice in the United States.

FOUGHT LIKE WILD CATS.

Brutal Exhibition by Pugilists Near Dan-

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] New York, October 28.—A terribly brutal fight to a finish was fought near Danbury, Conn., early this morning between Jack Bates, of Ohio, and Joe Daley, It was a disgusting exhibition, After the first few rounds, when Daley got the worst of it, all regard for ring rules was cast aside and the men fought

like wild cats. The seventh round was one that will long be remembered by all who were present, as it was a rough-and-tumble affair of the most approved style, consisting of clinching, biting, kicking, gouging, and all kinds of unfair fight-

Daley finally ran out of the ring to es-Mr. William L. Wright, formerly of cape his punishment, but he was thrown Goochland county, now of Salem, is in back into the ring again by his own

friends.

The eighth and last round was of punched out of Daley, and his only aim seemed to be to get out of the ring and as far away from the fists of Bates as possible. Finally in his mad effort to escape he smashed Con, McAuliffe in the face and dove out through the ropes like an ar-

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, October 28.—In the
Despatch court of inquiry to-day Lieumer's white, but not of clear character. On the night of the wreck it showed so red that it lost its white character. No other light could be seen, and so he made the mistake of supposing the ves-sel was near Winter-Quarter shoal. Several statements of skippers were put in to the effect that Assateague light often appeared red even under favorable cir-cumstances.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Sr. Louis, Mc., October 28,—A special from San Antonio, Tex., says:

James Lansford, one of the men arrested upon the charge of heim

cate! in the Southern Pacific train rob-bery, has confessed his guilt. He claims to have been forced into joining Fields, Flint, and Wellington, the other robbers, by threats against his life.

SPORTING NEWS.

Race Results Yesterday on the Great Tracks-At Guttenburg. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

GUTTENBURO, October 28.—The track was in good order. race-five furlongs-Sirrocco First won; Polly S. second, Lillian third.

Second race-six furlongs-Rambler wen; Autocrat second, Cynosure third. Time, 1:161. Third race-mile and a furlong-Tulia Blackburn won; Now or Never second, Lizzie third. Time, 1:551. Fourth race—five furlongs—St. Felix

won; Vernon second, Alcalde third. Time, 1:03). Fifth race—one and one-quarter miles—Mountain Deer won; Bohemian second, Bonnie King third. Time,

Sixth race-seven furlongs-Manhansett won; Brown Charlie second, Centaur third. Time, 1:31}.

AT GLOUCESTER. GLOUCESTER, N. J., October 28 .- Today's races resulted as follows: First race - one and one-sixteenth of a mile—Tyrone won; Albert Stall se-cond, Solicitor third. Time, 1.57;. Second race-four and a half fur longs—Virbrate (filly) won; Spendoline second, Roy third. Time, 58. Third race-six and a half furlongs

Prince Charming won; Twilight (colt) second, Onze third. Time, 1:28, Fourth race-four and a half furlongs-Thad Rowe won; Passmore second, Silence third. Time, 59;.
Fifth race—four and one half fur-longs—Judge Mitchell won; Miss Aggie second, Dickens third. Time, 58;. Sixth race—seven furlongs—Pagan won; Mirthwood second, Fabian third. Time, 1:331.

AT BENNING'S.

Washington, October 28. - First race—six furlongs—Busteed won; Bellevue second, Ella third. Time, 1:16;... Second race—Five and one-half furlongs-Miss Williams won; Queenston second, Village Maid third, Time, 1:10 Third race—one mile—Marguerita won; George W. second, Lynn third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race-mile and one-sixteenth-Ocypete won; Celia second, Abi third. Time, 1:50. Fifth race-mile and one-half, over six hurdles-St. Luke won; Hercules second, Repartee third. Time, 2:52.

THE CAMBRIDGE STAKES IN ENGLAND, (By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.) London, October 28 .- The race for the Cambridge stakes, a mile and 240 yards, at Newmarket to-day was won by Wales had three horses entered.

EXPLOSION OF A POWDER-MILL.

Iwo Men Killed-Their Remains Scatter ed Over a Ten-Acre Field.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) PITTSBURG, PA., October 28.—A
Chronicle-Telegraph Youngstown (O.)
special says: Shortly before 3 o clock
this morning the glaze-mill of the Ohio
Powder-Works, located four miles north mutilated remains of the men were scat-Cons. Instant, October 28.—All is tered over a ten-acre field. The until quiet here this morning, but the troops had been running four months and is any emergency. In addition reinforce- killed were the only two employed in it

A FARM-HOUSE BURNED.

The Awful Fate of Its Aged Owners and Occupants.

By telegraph to the Dispatch. SHOALS, IND., October 28 .- A farmlonging to William Elliott, was burned list evening, with all its contents. El-list and his wife, both about eighty tariff. years old, were doing work on the farm when the house was discovered on fire.
Eiliott being an invalid, scarcely able to get to the house, his wife run into the burning building to save some of the beds and clothing, but as she started out the roof fell in and crushed her to death.

"You'll have to settle that with the Major," said the Governor. "He says outnead is lower and you admit it is higher. Before the Major calls me reckbeds and clothing, but as she started out the roof fell in and crushed her to death.

The crowd howled with dethe Pyrenees Effort being an invalid, scarcely able to Elliott attempted to rescue his wife, but was too feeble, and he was also burned so badly that he is not expected to live.

Neighbors arrived on the scene too late had every bad every ba

to be of any aid. GEN. CHAS. W. FIELDS DISTURBED. A Certain Speech Delivered in Richmond

Attributed to Him. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., October 28.— General Charles W. Field, of this city, who served with the Army of Northern spectators, to the cathedral of Baltimore. Virginia during the war and was at one The cathedral was jammed with people. time Doorkeeper of the House of Re-Virginia during the war and was at one presentatives, is much disturbed be-cause the speech made in Richmond last night at the meeting of the Society of the Army of Northern Virginia in re-ference to unfurling the Confederate flag at the World's Fair has been at nor, "says that my informant is mistributed to him. The General was not taken. Not even his wages have been present at the meeting and says he is raised by the McKinley bill." It was not in sympathy with the sentiments of

the speech. Real Estate Dealers Fall.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
St. Paul, Minn., October 28.—Eushnell & Bushnell, well-known real estate dealers, have failed. W. M. Bushnell said: "We expect to go on with our business and to pay all our liabilities. The firm's statement shows liabilities of \$450,000 to \$500,000 and assets of from 8450,000 to 600,000. A small part of banks. The larger creditors are all in o'clock, did not get in until something the East. The failure grows out of two \$5,000 judgements.

they corresponded with the entries in the books. A committee was appointed friends.

The eighth and last round was of short duration, as all the fight had been short duration, as all the fight had been breaches of trust. Postmasters for Virginia

Washington, October 28 .- The fol-

The Militia at Chicago. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHICAGO, October 28.—The conver tion of militiamen to-day decided to hold a national encampment near Chicago, August 5th to 20th, during the World's Fair, Congress to be asked for an appro-

I have in press and will mail on appli-cation a Catalogue of Law Books to be sold by me at auction on November 12th, which will include the most desirable which will include the most desirable collection that has been offered for sale since the sale of the Library of the Hon. William Green, LL. D., (which I made). The books are of latest edition and in

printion for expenses.

JOHN E. LAUGHTON. BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

IN HOCKING VALLEY

GOV. CAMPBELL WINS THE HEARTS OF GRIMY-FACED SONS OF TOIL.

The President of the Oatmeal Trust Discomfited -Miners Come Out of Their Pits to Cheer Bim-An Incident.

Governor Campbell spent Tuesday in the Hocking Valley dodging about on the little mountain railways from one mining village to another addressing meetings of miners and laborers, ending with a great assemblage of men from all parts of the region at Shawnee to-night, says a special to the New York World. At Corning, the first stop, the little hall was filled with several hundred roughlooking men, who applauded with grim enthusiasm when the Governor appeared. "Protection is selfishness," the Governor said. "It is time you realized this and began to vote for your own interests. They say that proyour own interests. They say that protection is for your interest; that the tariff is merely to make up for the difference in wages between this country and Europe. There is 75 cents per ton duty on coal. Do any of you get that much for mining the coal? [Cries of No; we only get 70 cents!"] Yes, 70 cents if it's nick work, and as little coal. cents if it's pick work, and as little as 38 cents for machine work. Now, what would it cost to mine that coal in England? [A voice, "Fifty cents" and cries of "That's right,"] Well, allow that they pay 70 cents here. There's 20 cents difference in wages. Now, what's that 75 cents duty for? [Applause.] They make us, in the name of protection to you, pay the coal barons five ents per ton more than the total cost of their labor.' EFFECT OF PROTECTION.

growd of a thousand men, many of them miners with grimy faces just out of the The speech was much the same the previous one and was received ion on the farmer and the wage-earner. At Straitsville the meeting was gotten up on two hours' notice, but 2,000 peoe met the Governor at the station. The crowd was the most enthusiastic of Here you have some of the bargains : he day. From Straitsville the Governor drove across the mountains to Shawnee. Special trains brought thousands of people down every little valley into the ding t town. The meeting was to have been held in a hall, but the erowd was, so great that a platform was

nstily erected out of doors.

News received to day from Akron is Lord that the meeting there last night has had W. W. Fulton's filly Comedy. Lord that the meeting there ast night has had a remarkable effect upon sentiment in the Prince of Wales's cold Dereliet third, the town. Many workingmen, heretogen Republicans, have come out for ore Republicans, have come out for Campbell, and the People's party, had much strength there, one to pieces. Governor Campbell has alleged that the increased tariff on oatmeal has resulted in the formation of a trust, the raising of prices, and the reduction of the pay of the workingmen.

Major Mckinley has alleged that outment has gone down instead of up, and that Campbell was reckless in his statements, Last night President Schi maker, of the Oatmeal Trust, attended of here, exploded, killing two men.
Thomas Maags and Ben. Somers, and destroying the mill, which at the time contained 500 kegs of powder. The contained remains of the man were sent.

The meeting, and when the Governor the meeting and t

THE CATMEAL INCIDENT. The Governor promptly pulled out a package of bills of Mr. Schumacher's own mills, for eatmeal furnished at intervals during the past eighteen months, and showed that, while oatmeal was \$2 lower than the highest price it had at-tained since the Mckinley bill passed. t was still nearly \$1 higher than before the Mckinley bill was reported, while he average price had been much higher since the bill than before it. Mr. Schuor had to admit that the bills were correct, but declared it was all on ac-

Later in the meeting, when the Governor asked how many shops in Akron had ent wages since the McKinley bill passed, a hundred voices cried, "All of them," and there was a Babel of them," and there was a Babel of voices calling out the names of firms who had reduced wages. When the Governor asked for the name of a man whose wages had been been raised by the McKinley bill, a man said, "I know one man. Mr. Schumacher was made president of the Oatmeal Trust and he had his wages raised." In the storm of applause which followed Mr. Schumacher was seen trying to talk. The Governor secured him a hearing and he said that cured him a hearing and he said that his salary was the same as it had been

for eight years.
"Mr. Schumacher," said the Goverfive minutes before the audience cooled down after this.

FREIGHT-CARS JUMP THE TRACK. The Train from Richmond Delayed-

Evangelist Fife's Revival Meetings. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., October 28.-Three cars of an A., R. & D. freight train jumped the track early this morning near Mossingford and were badly wrecked. The track was blocked, and the habilities are held by the St. Paul | the train from Richmond, due here at 8 The revival meetings which are being

conducted here by Evangelist Fife are Express directors met to-day. The auditing committee reported that a thorough examination of the company's securities, loans, and cash-showed with the people are much pleased with his preaching. A number of people have promised to lead a better life, and good results are promised.

and adjoining counties had a grand reunion at Stuart to-day, and three thousand people were in attendance. The address of the occasion was delivered by Captain Harvey Wooding, of Dan-

Washington, October 28.—The lowing named fourth-class postmasters were to-day appointed: H. S. Simms, Galena, Va.; J. A. Land, Plumb Branch, Va.; C. F. Carlton, Rensens, Va.; C. F. Carlton, 30th, at 12 o'clock noon.

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BALTIMORE. October 28.—Flour steady and uccianged; receipts, 6,030 barrels; shipments, 210 barrels; sales, 825 barrels. Wheat—No. 2 red quiet and easy; spot and October, 61.0134,1014; December, 61.034,3 81034; January, \$1.044,321.05; May, \$1.10; Steamer, No. 2 red, 974,30734; receipts, 30,310 bashels; sales, 40,000 oushels; southern wheat easy; Fulix, 98.a31.03; Longberry, 61.00a81.03. Corn—Mixed, strong; spot, 64c.; year, 63%c; January, 534,3534;c; February, 534,363 bushels; stock, 30,071 bushels; sales, 41.000 bushels; southern wheat easy; Fulix, 98.a31.03; Longberry, 81.00a81.03. Corn—Mixed, strong; spot, 64c.; year, 63%c; January, 534,36534;c; February, 534,363 bushels; stock, 30,071 bushels; sales, 41.000 bushels; southern corn—white, steaty at 68a,70c.; yellow dull at 64a,644.c. Oats quiet and seeady; No. 2 white western, 374,a3sc.; No. 2 mired, 36a,334;c; stock, 153,508 bushels. Hry steady No. 2, 664,607-c.; receipts, 1,189 bushels; stock, 163,674 bushels. Hay fairly active; good to choice timothy, 13a14c. Grain freights active; steamer to Liverpool, per bushel, 63,d; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 4s.6d. Cotton normal; middling, 84c. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Fearness unchanged. RICHMOND, VA., October 27, 1891. THE FREIGHT DEPOTS OF THIS company will be closed THURSDAY. October 29, 1891. Perishable freight only will be delivered between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.

E. H. LEA, Agent, oc 28-24 OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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